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SUBJECT: NOMINATION PRESS SUMMARY - NOVEMBER 13, 1975

1. MANSFIELD URGES BUSH DISCLAIM ANY INTENTION SEEK  
1976 VP NOMINATION BEFORE SEEKING CIA POST (CSM). UPI  
(WP) REPORTS SEN SAYING HE WOULD SUPPORT NOMINATION.  
SENATE ARMED SERVICES CMTE MAY NOT TAKE UP APPOINTMENT  
UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

2. PHINQ'S BOYD REPORTS COLBY, IN FIRST MEETING WITH  
REPORTERS WEDNESDAY, DESCRIBED BUSH AS "GOOD MAN,"  
PREDICTED HE WOULD NOT LET DOMESTIC POLITICS AFFECT  
HIS INTELLIGENCE REPORTS. WARNED, HOWEVER, BUSH WOULD  
HAVE PROVE HIMSELF TO PROFESSIONAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS,  
WHO "WILL JUDGE HIM BY THE WAY HE PERFORMS...THEIR  
MORALE WILL BE AFFECTED BY WHAT HAPPENS -- NOT BY A  
SINGLE FACTOR IN HIS BACKGROUND."

3. LAT (11/11) FEELS CONCERN HEIGHTENED BY FORD DECISION  
NAME "TWO OLD CONGRESSIONAL BUDDIES" TO DOD, CIA.  
CONTENDS PRES INVITES SUSPICION HE WANTS YES-MEN IN VITAL  
NATIONAL-SECURITY JOBS -- WHERE YES-MEN "ESPECIALLY  
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INAPPROPRIATE." BY NAMING "REPUBLICAN" TO CIA, FORD

ALSO INVITES SUSPICION, JUSTIFIED OR NOT, THAT HE IS  
BRINGING SENSITIVE AGENCY "UNDER UNPRECEDENTED POLITICAL  
CONTROL."

4. NYT MAINTAINS BUSH WOULD BRING "WRONG INTERESTS  
AND AMBITIONS" TO CIA, EVEN THOUGH HE MIGHT WELL  
SERVE IN SOME OTHER CABINET-LEVEL POST. HOLDS THAT  
CRITERIA OUTLINED BY CHURCH -- POLITICAL NEUTRALITY,  
DISINTERESTED INDEPENDENCE -- ARE STANDARDS SENATE  
SHOULD -URELY APPLY IN DECIDING BUSH'S NOMINATION. KISSINGER

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